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1. Yuriy Prikhodov, Soviet ambassador to Bulgaria, left for Moscow in late September. He was allegedly recalled for consultation on the subject of Anton Yugov, Vice-President of the Council of Ministers, and Georgi Tsankov, Minister of Interior, in case of the possibility of a replacement of Vŭlko Chervenkov.
2. It is rumored that Kimon Georgiev, Minister of Electrification, has either been arrested or at least placed in disgrace. He was allegedly compromised in the most recent trial of officers.<sup>1,2</sup> 25X1

Comment: This event must be recent because Kimon Georgiev was still mentioned in the press among the members of the Bulgarian Government who attended on 1 October 1954 a reception given on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the People's Republic of China. 25X1

Comment: Stoycho Mushanov, a prosecution witness in the trial of seven Bulgarians accused of participating in murders of Communists 30 years ago, accused Kimon Georgiev of playing an important part in these murders along with General Ivan Vulkov, one of the accused. The trial is believed to be a preliminary to the arraignment of Georgiev, according to this same report. 25X1

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